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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

OPTIMA TAX RELIEF, LLC, a
Delaware Limited Liability Company

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED TAX DEFENSE, LLC, a
California Limited Liability Company;
and DOES 1 through 20

Defendants.

Case No. 8:24-cv-02374-DOC-ADS

**PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE TO ORDER
TO SHOW CAUSE RE LACK OF
PROSECUTION**

Plaintiff Optima Tax Relief, LLC ("Plaintiff"), by and through undersigned counsel and pursuant to this Court's Minute Entry Order to Show Cause re: Dismissal for Lack of Prosecution dated December 19, 2024 (Doc. 18), shows there is good cause why the case should not be dismissed for lack of prosecution, as follows:

1. Plaintiff filed its Complaint on October 31, 2024. (Doc. 1).

1 2. On November 6, 2024, the court issued a Summons (Doc. 12) for service
2 upon Defendant United Tax Defense, LLC (“Defendant”).

3 3. On November 22, 2024, Defendant was served with the Summons and
4 Complaint. An executed Proof of Service was filed the same day. (Doc. 15.)

5 4. Accordingly, Defendant’s responsive pleading was due on or before
6 December 13, 2024.

7 5. On December 17, 2024, Plaintiff filed an Application for Entry of Clerk’s
8 Default against Defendant. (Doc. 16).

9 6. On December 18, 2024, the Clerk of Court entered a default against
10 Defendant. (Doc. 17).

11 7. Plaintiff’s counsel is in the process of preparing a Motion for Default
12 Judgment against Defendant.

13 THEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court not dismiss this case,
14 and that the instant action remain open allowing Plaintiff until January 31, 2025 to file
15 its Motion for Default Judgment.
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17 Dated: December 19, 2024

18 Respectfully submitted,

19 **GREENSPOON MARDER LLP**
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21 By: /s/ Sharon A. Urias
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 19, 2024, I electronically transmitted the attached document to the Clerk's Office using the CM/ECF System for filing and transmittal of a Notice of Electronic Filing to the CM/ECF registrants on record.

/s/ Sharon A. Urias